Sl No	*Languages*	*1990-91*	*1991-92 (Upto 31 12 1991)*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
8	Urdu	1878	1168
9	Gujarathi	262	230
10	Marathi	2091	885
11	Oriya	380	131
12	Punjabi	246	209
13	Assamese	222	184
14	Sindh	3	6
15	Sanskrit	8	7
16	Other Languages	237	188
17	Bilingual	1012	302
18	Multilingual	315	76
	Total	23963	16345

[*Translation*]

Dhan Sinhtoli Water Reservoir Scheme of Bihar

+2078 SHRI LALIT ORAON Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the present stage of construction of the Dhan-Sinhtoli Water Reservoir Scheme in Gumla district of Bihar, and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) The progress reported on the project upto March, 191 is 80% on dam, 74% on spillway, 35% on outlet and 86% on left canal The work on canal structures not started

(b) The project is scheduled for completion in VIII Plan

Setting up of Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras in U.P.

2079 SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the locations in the Uttar Pradesh State where the Government have set up Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras during 1991-92, and

(b) the time by which these Kendras are likely to start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b)

DOORDARSHAN

Two TV transposes, one each at Churk and Mussoorie have been pressed into serv ice in the State of Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92 No other Doordarshan Kendra is envisaged to be commissioned during the remaining period of 1991-92

AKASHWANI

Four new AIR Stations, one each at Obra, Jhansi, Faizabad and Bareilly are envisaged to be technically ready during the year 1991 92

[*English*]

Cauvery Water Disputes

2080 SHRI SUDHIR GIRI
SHRI G M C BALAYOGI
SHRI C P MUDALA GIRIYAPPA
SHRI M V CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY
SHRI K H MUNIYAPPA
SHRI V KRISHNA RAO
SHRI V SREENIVASA PRASAD
SHRI C K KUPPUSWAMY
SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI
SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the nature of the Cauvery Water dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in recent months,

(b) if so, whether the Government have consulted all the concerned States and experts in this regard,

(c) if so, the opinion expressed by them,

(d) whether any scheme has so far been evolved to solve the problem,

(e) if so, the details thereof and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) to (f) The Central Government constituted Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal in June 1990 and the complaint of Government of Tamil Nadu of July, 86 was referred to the Tribunal for adjudication The Tribunal gave its Interim Order on 25 6 1991, which generated several issues for and against its implementation In pursuance of the advice of the Supreme Court on the Presidential Reference, the Central Government made the Interim Order effective and binding by notifying it in the Official Gazette on 10 12 1991 as per the provisions of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956

In view of the advice given by the Supreme Court, Karnataka has filed a review petition on 25 11 1991 for clarification and explanation on the Interim Order under Section 5 (3) of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956

The Prime Minister held discussions with the Chief Ministers of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry on Issues relating to Cauvery waters on 17 2 1992 The States agreed to facilitate expeditious completion of all proceedings before the Tribunal

The Tribunal has concluded the hearings on the Review Petition on 28 2 92 The Tribunal reserved its Order